THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MURASOLI MARAN): (a) and (b) 13 Night Shelters as per details in the attached statement are being operated and maintained satisfactorily by the Slum Wing of DDA. (*See* below).

(c) and (d) Footpath dwellers in major cities who are absolutely shelterless have been identified as a target group for night shelter on priority basis. These night shelters will have minimum level of sanitary, water supply and other facilities at per capita cost of Rs. 5,000/- and will be located in cities with over one million population and other major urban centres where the problem of shelterles is acute. Detailed guidelines of the scheme have already been sent to the State Governments and Union Territory Administrations. During 1990-91, a provision of Rs. 8 crores for covering one lakh footpath dwellers has been made.

Statement

Sl. No.	Location	Average utilisation during winter
1.	Delhi Gate	85
2.	Andha Mugal	133
3.	Katra Maula Bux	83
4.	G.T. Road Shahadra	73
5.	Nizamuddin	233
6.	Jama Masjid	569
7.	Jahangirpuri	109
8.	Turkman Gate	358
9.	Mukherji Market	24
10.	Boulward Road	81
11.	Karol Bagh	60
12.	Shahzada Bagh	2
13.	Railway Station	522
	TOTAL	2332

These night shelters are aquipped with wall to wall Jute matresses, cotton carpets with covers, blankets with covers for winter season, fans, exhaust fans, electricity, desert coolers, water coolers and colour TV Sets.

News item "Supreme Court Judges homeless"

2259. SHRI HARVENDRA SINGH HANSPAL: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention have been drawn to a news item as reported in the Hindustan Times of 1st February, 1990 under the caption "Supreme Court Judges homeless";

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Government propose to provide Government accommodation to the judges of the Supreme Court on their appointment; and

(d) if so, by when the newly appointed judges would get accommodation?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MURASOLI MARAN): (a) to (d) Yes, Sir. Owing to acute shortage of type VIII bungalows, eight additional judges of the Supreme Court were allotted accommodation on vacation basis. Two type VIII bungalows have since been vacated and placed in the Suprece Judges Pool. In another 3 cases, the present occupants have obtained stay from the Courts.

Safety measures in coal mines

2260. SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether there have been complaints of non-enforcement of safety measures in coal mines; and

(b) if so, what remedial steps Government propose to take in this regard?